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ADJUSTABLY BIODEGRADABLE MATERIAL FOR A HORTICULTURAL CONTAINER  
AND OVERPACKAGING FOR CONTAINERS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.